

## GRAND OPERA STAR OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Lina Cavallieri Going Into  
Business for Benefit of  
Public, She Says.

### SECURES RECIPES USED BY MEDICI

Old Italian Formulas to Be Intro-  
duced Into New York, Singer  
Promises.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lina Cavallieri, the grand opera singer, who is considered one of the most beautiful women upon the stage, will open a "beauty shop" in New York. Not that the singer would imply that New York women are not already beautiful, but she will graciously supply, at so much per box, the accessories for putting the finishing touch, so to speak, on faces, however fair.

The shop is at 240 Fifth avenue and will be opened within a few days. There will be on sale aids to complexion in boxes fitting their importance, lotions and "La Cavallieri" perfumes. My lady pays her money and becomes beautiful—more beautiful—perhaps as beautiful as Cavallieri herself.

"I am opening this shop," said the singer, "for the benefit of the public. I hope it will be kindly received—in the spirit in which it is offered. Yes, surely, the rarest perfumes and cold creams and soothing lotions will be on sale.

#### Most Considerate Attendants.

"And the most considerate attendants behind the counter. Not myself, of course—how droll that would be!

"I shall have not much to do with that—but occasionally, yes, I shall see my patrons. It will be a pleasure. I am opening a shop in Paris, too. It is not a new scheme. I have long wanted to do this, but never have had the time.

"Some time ago I discovered, in Italy, a recipe book of Renato Tiscentino, who was the most beautiful of the perfumers of Catherine de Medici, and who, in spite of that excellent lady's ugliness, succeeded in making her actually pretty at times. It was marvelous. This same Renato collected all his recipes—which are priceless and unequalled—and put them in a book, which I had the good fortune to find. These same recipes I shall place on the market. They are wonderful. I was overwhelmed with joy when I realized what a treasure I had found.

#### Skilled Masseuses on Hand.

"I shall also have skilled masseuses at my shop. The care of the skin is so necessary to all of us. It takes so little, and yet means so much. My skin foods will be tested; there are certain creams and foods that are beneficial to some complexions and most detrimental to others—all these things will be remembered, and the different kinds of skins treated accordingly.

"But let me not forget to tell you a little about it. I have retired from the stage or grand opera. No, no, indeed! How terrible for that! I was over-whelmed with joy when I realized what a treasure I had found.

"I shall stay here a little while longer and then go to Russia, where I shall make a grand concert tour. After that I am going to sing in the opera house, and very soon I hope to tour the United States.

"No, because I open a recent shop does not mean necessarily that my life-work is over! When I leave here for abroad my brother will carry on my business, and he will make a capable manager."

#### Woman's Beautiful Age.

The questioner timidly ventured to ask at what age Cavallieri considered the American woman at her best.

"That is quite a difficult question to answer," she said, with a smile. "They are lovely at all ages, whether at sixteen or thirty or forty or fifty or sixty. Her vigor acquired."

"Of course, in my estimation," she continued, "there is nothing to compare with the fresh, unsullied loveliness of a young girl. The roundness of cheek, the firmness of skin, the brightness of eye, the crimson of the lips, the glow of the hair, give her the beauty of the girl always. Yet there are many beautiful women who are as perfect at thirty-five as they are at eighteen."

Asked if she believed in exercise as an aid to beauty, the singer laughed and said frankly that she did not. "I detest to walk; it fatigues me so, and my peculiar nature does not require it. I drive everywhere and never wear high shoes," and Cavallieri, the class discreetly what seemed to a novice to be a remarkably trim and tidy pair of ankles, clad in thin silk hose and with low pumps.

### WEDGEWOOD BLUE IS COLOR FOR ROOM EXPOSED TO THE SOUTH.

There is just a certain Wedgewood blue that is exquisite with a putty-colored wall. It is not well to use this combination in a north light, which needs the warmer colonial yellow, but it may be held in reserve for the room having a southern or western exposure, with its softer light.

The putty color is colder and less yellow than the colonial shades—in but touch of gray had been dashed in—but there is still enough of the creamy tone left to give the Wedgewood blue of the hangings.

These curtain goods may be found in such expensive materials as galatea, cotton poplin and Japanese crepe—all of which are more recent arrivals on the decorator's counter than denim and burlap.

#### A PUZZLE.

The high school girls with their glossy curls, and cheeks of dainty pink. As they mince along in a laughing throng, look mighty nice, I think.

But I'd like to know how cheeks can glow like rosebuds in a bunch. On the daily fare of a state elclair Or a macaron for lunch—  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### NEW YEAR GREETING.

H andy  
A universal  
P roviding  
Y ou  
N ecessary  
E xcessive  
W hereby  
Y ou  
E ssay  
A breviated  
R eforms.  
—From the Bohemian

## SINGER IN BEAUTY TRADE



LINA CAVALLIERI,  
Opera Singer, Who Is Opening Beauty Shop.

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Letters to The Washington Times.**—Inquiries which are not of general interest will be answered by mail; rush inquiries, by telephone. Call Main 5269. Names and addresses of writers must be affixed to their questions as an evidence of good faith, and a stamped and addressed envelope must accompany each inquiry which is not of public interest.

#### Cost of a Train.

**Engineer.**—The average cost for fuel for a railroad train is 10 cents a mile, and the average fireman burns \$2.50 worth a year.

#### Gold and Silver.

**R. E. M.**—In round numbers 2,500,000 ounces of gold and 60,000,000 ounces of silver are produced in the United States each year.

#### Osteopathy.

**H. E. J.**—The origin of osteopathy may be credited to one Andrew T. Still, of Kirksville, Mo. He first began the treatment in 1882, and so far as records go there is nothing to show that any one antedated him in this practice. Osteopathy is a method of treating disease by manipulation, for which its adherents pretend a universal curative. The underlying principles of it are: That the fluids of the human body contain all chemical substances, organic and inorganic, and hence are the seat of all drugs necessary for checking and destroying any disease; restoration of some bone or bones, which would naturally form some obstruction to the flow of the drug-saturated fluids; therefore, to cure disease it is only necessary to find the displaced bone and restore it to its normal position by the process of manipulation.

#### Becoming a Citizen.

**Visitor.**—You must conform to the laws, just like other alien. The fact that you came to this country before you were sixteen makes no difference whatever. An alien minor may take out his first papers on reaching the age of sixteen, but he can only become a citizen after having his first papers at least two years and after having lived in the United States five years. He must also be twenty-one years old. The children of naturalized aliens become citizens without taking any such steps.

#### Artificial Language.

**Frenchman.**—Esperanto is simply an artificial language. I was invented by Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, a learned Russian, who lives in Warsaw, Poland. The object of the language is solely to furnish an international auxiliary tongue. The first book giving the basic principles of Esperanto was published in 1887.

The words of the language are mostly in Latin, but to a limited extent also they are of Anglo-German origin. The vocabulary consists of about 2,500 root words.

According to many of those who have taken up the study of Esperanto, it is anything but easy of mastery. On the contrary, it is said, the tongue presents so many difficulties that it gives little promise of coming into universal use. The New York society recently voted to abandon Esperanto and take in the study of "Elo," another invention along similar lines.

#### Area of United States.

**American.**—The total area of the United States, including the Territories, is 3,615,984 square miles. The Panama canal has an area of 474 square miles, and the area of the island possessions is as follows: Philippines, 115,026; Porto Rico, 3,455; Hawaii, 6,449; Tutuila, Samoa, 71; Guam, 210. This makes a grand total of 3,732,155 square miles.

The area of the Russian empire, including all of the dominions, is 8,990,335 square miles.

#### No Woman Pope.

**J. J. M.**—Some centuries ago there was a story to the effect that a woman had served as Pope for about two years, but it had no foundation in fact whatever, and the popular fiction was finally discarded. The tale had it that a beautiful and learned German woman named Joanna, born at Mayence or Ingelheim, fell in love with a peasant monk, and fleeing with him in male attire, traveled through France, Italy, and Greece. On the death of her companion Joanna went to Rome, still maintaining the fiction of her assumed sex under the name of Angelus, so runs the fable. On the death of Pope Leo IV. Angelus

was unanimously chosen his successor, taking the appellation John VIII. The fiction goes on to relate that at the end of two years and six months his rule was interrupted by a scandal. An angel appeared to her and offered her the choice of making public acknowledgment of her transgression in this world, or being eternally damned in the next. Then, says the fable, Angelus joined in a procession to proclaim her repentance. On the way to the chapel of St. Clement she was seized with pains and died. The first historian to mention this religious fable was Marius Scotus and others soon made capital of it.

#### Weight of Man's Brain.

**R. I. J.**—The weight of the brain of the average man runs from one-ninth to one-twelfth above that of the average woman. Naturally advocates of the superiority of the male over the female seize upon this as a foundation for their assertion. But many scientists of the present day contend that neither the weight of the brain nor the depth and multiplicity of the convolutions can be regarded as a safe criterion of quality. In defense of their doubts they point to the fact that the brains of not a few of the world's great men were not up to the average in weight. The brain of the eminent chemist Liebig was found to be under the average in weight. So far as the convolutions are concerned, it need only be said that the brain of the elephant is far richer relatively in them than man.

#### Lincoln's Sons.

**John R.**—Lincoln had four sons. They were: Robert Todd Lincoln, born on August 1, 1842; Edward Baker Lincoln, born on March 10, 1846; William Wallace Lincoln, born on December 21, 1849; Thomas Lincoln, born on April 4, 1852. Robert Todd Lincoln is the only living son of the martyred President. He is the head of the Pullman Car Company in Chicago. Edward Baker Lincoln died at the White House during the first year of Lincoln's Presidency. Thomas, the fourth son, survived his father, dying at the age of nineteen. Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwich, England, emigrating to America, he settled at Hingham, Mass. in 1638. Some of his descendants, who were Quakers, settled in Rockingham county, Va. The President's grandfather, however, was Kentucky. Thomas Lincoln, the President's father, was an ignorant, shiftless carpenter.

#### Will Legally Drawn.

**Claire.**—The legatees under a will are not liable for the debts of the testator after the distribution of his estate. Under his last will, however, the testator just died must be paid before the distribution can be made. The presumption is that you have reference to an estate of the value of which the legatees under the will are not to make the debts of the testator. In a case like that kind the law does not make the legatees, who happen to get nothing by the will, responsible for the debts of the testator.

#### Bimetallism.

**Teacher.**—Bimetallism is the term applied to a monetary system in which both gold and silver stand upon precisely the same footing as regards minting and legal tender. Monometallic means a single standard. The historical development of coinage in modern nations has been from silver monometallism through a more or less unsatisfactory experience with bimetallism to the single gold standard.

#### Franco-Prussian War.

**Historian.**—The immediate cause of the Franco-Prussian war was France's jealousy of the growing importance of Prussia, with Bismarck determined to place it at the head of a united Germany. Under his master Napoleon III. to strengthen his tottering throne by a successful war against the hereditary foe of the French nation. The actual outbreak of hostilities, however, was caused by complications growing out of the political situation in Spain. On June 25, 1870, Isabella II of Spain, who had been dethroned in 1868, formally abdicated. It was officially announced on the following July 5 that Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern was a candidate for the vacant throne. A week later the displeasure of the French gov-

## HOW GOOD BREEDING SHOWS AMONG GIRLS

Is Either Matter of Inheritance or Due to Careful Training.

### ARE NOT BOASTFUL OR SELF-ASSERTIVE

Well-Bred Girl Seldom Finds  
It Necessary to  
Apologize.

Breeding is the one thing in our mercenary land that cannot be bought. No amount of money or position will make up for that indefinable something which we call being well-bred.

The well-bred girl may be as poor as that proverbial mouse of churchy haunts, but no one will question her right to be called a lady. In the good old sense of a woman of refined feeling and deeds.

Rudeness is something that the well-bred girl never permits herself. However, much she may be tempted to be snubby or cutting when people deserve it, she remembers that paying one back in one's own coin is ill-bred.

Good breeding, while often a matter of inheritance, is more often due to careful training and a desire not to hurt another's feelings. The girl who is well bred never presumes upon her position, nor is she loud and conspicuous in appearance or manner.

The well-bred girl rarely apologizes. She does not do or say things that make apologies necessary, and she does not feel apologetic for her environments, however simple.

If the truest hospitality is to give strangers exactly what one has without comment, so is it also a sign of good breeding. To make a splurge for outsiders, that outsiders know to be a splurge which can be ill afforded, is a sign that one does not feel socially secure.

The well-bred girl does not gossip nor carry tales nor talk scandal. All the other girls may do it, and it may seem quite harmless and amusing, but it is something that the girl of truly refined feelings finds revolting.

If for no other reason, a girl should shun talk that she would not be willing to stand by, because it often leads to unpleasant scenes and involves others in a network of disagreeableness that is hard to break out of.

The well-bred girl is not boastful, aggressive nor unduly self-assertive. Above all she is not a toady. There is no surer sign of lack of breeding than to strive to curry favor with one who, by force of circumstances, may have more money or influence than she. Gushing or disclosing one's private affairs to a scoffing world is anything but well-bred. A quiet, interested, gracious manner that has its reserves leaves no doubt as to the claims of a girl or woman to good breeding.

Above all, the well-bred girl avoids scrapes of any kind. She does not do things that are open to question knowing that no girl can afford to ignore public opinion and get herself talked about.

The well-bred girl is the self-respecting girl; she never permits impertinences that she would think of offering them. She knows she is a lady, and asks no more than to act the part of one. No one ever heard of a girl of good breeding speak of herself as well-bred. It is too much a matter of course, so much a part of her as eyes or hand.

In accordance with ancient family traditions every prince of the house of Hohenzollern is taught a "trade," and the sons of the Kaiser are no exception to the rule. His majesty, who owns and manages the great porcelain factory at Cadix, is an excellent man of business, and he has taken care to give his younger sons a thorough course of commercial training that they may be the better able to cope with the stress of industrial competition.

At the present time, three young sons of Prince Frederick Leopold, the Kaiser's cousin, are pupils at the manual labor training school at Gross-Lichterfelde. The eldest, Prince Frederick Sigismund, is learning to be a locksmith, while his younger brothers, aged fifteen and thirteen, are being taught cabinet-maker's work.

Princess Victoria Margaret, the seventeen-year-old sister of these princely apprentices, has for the last six months attended the Potsdam School of Cookery, for, like Princess Louise, the Kaiser's little daughter, she intends to be a first-rate housewife by and by.

### FISH PROPERLY FRIED MUST GO THROUGH INTRICATE PROCESS.

To egg and crumb and fry" is an expression which is used exceedingly often. Properly fried, fish is generally egged and crumbed, so we will begin with that as being about the easiest thing.

Whether plain or filleted, the whole surface must be thoroughly coated, and is best skinned.

Suppose, then, there are some pieces of filleted fish to egg and crumb. Have plenty of fine white bread crumbs passed through a sieve and laid on a sheet of paper. No brown bread crumbs, remember, for properly fried fish. A deep pan of fat is required, which is perfectly clear of crumbs or any sediment, and which is entirely free of water. Put this pan of fat (with the lid on to keep down odor) on a fire or gas when preparing the fish.

There being a good quantity, it takes some time to get the right heat, and it must not be heated too quickly.

Beat an egg on a plate; add one tablespoonful of water and one teaspoonful of olive oil. Put one piece of fish into the egg, brushing it over with a small brush or turning it with a knife until completely covered. Drain and cover it with the bread crumbs.

The fillets are now ready to be fried in the smoking hot fat.

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## ROMANCE OF WORLD'S FAIR CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE



MISS CATHERINE VILSACK.

Pittsburg Heiress Today Weds "Jack" Mulcahy, the  
New York Athletic Alderman, Whom She  
Met in St. Louis During Exposition.

A ROMANCE which had its inception at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, will be brought to a happy conclusion January 7 in Pittsburg, when Catherine Vilsack, an heiress of that city, will be married to John J. F. (Jack) Mulcahy, the New York athletic alderman. Miss Vilsack's fortune is estimated at \$2,000,000. She has not cared much for society, but has devoted a great part of her time to charity work. During the St. Louis Exposition, Mr. Mulcahy posed for the statue of "Power and Strength," which was one of the eight figures made by Melva Beatrice Wilson, the sculptor, for the spandrels on the Mechanical Building. It was while visiting the exposition that Miss Vilsack met her future husband through the middle.

## KAISER'S CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT TRADES

Sons Given Some Practical  
Education While Princess  
Learns Cookery.

### COVERED HATPINS LATEST FAD FOR WOMEN OF GOOD TASTE.

The latest fad is to cover hatpins. Does that sound strange? It is not, however, for, if you possess a plain and unattractive pin and wish to give it the cachet of originality, all you have to do is to embroider a tiny disk of black satin, or any shade that you prefer, with gold thread; put the disk over the head of the pin, tie it tight, and the deed is done.

If you had a jeweled pin and the real diamond, or whatever it was, had disappeared, cover a small button in any way you like and paste it into the empty space left by the lost bit of glass. If a hatpin is too small, make a little rosette of gold tissue and run the pin through the middle.

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